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EXCERPT FROM DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S PRESS BRIEFING
AUGUST 24, 1973:

QUOTE: Q. COULD YOU GIVE US A READ-OUT ON AMBASSADOR
DINITZ'S MEETING UPSTAIRS THIS MORNING, AND ALSO THE
MEETING WITH RABBI ISRAEL MILLER.

A. I CAN'T GIVE YOU A READ-OUT NOW. BOTH OF THE APPOINT-
MENTS WERE AT THE REQUEST OF THE GENTLEMEN CONCERNED. I
UNDERSTAND THE GENERAL PURPOSE IN BOTH INSTANCES WAS TO
DISCUSS A GENERAL RANGE OF ISSUES CONCERNING THE MIDDLE
EAST.

Q. COULD YOU TELL US WHO IS RABBI ISRAEL MILLER?

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A. I THINK SO. HE IS A MEMBER AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE

CONFERENCE OF PRESIDENTS OF MAJOR AMERICAN JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN ZIONIST COUNCIL. AND HE WAS TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY RABBI YEHUDAH HELLMAN, WHO IS A MEMBER AND REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CONFERENCE ALSO. I UNDERSTAND THAT ONE OF THE PURPOSES OF THE CALL OF AMBASSADOR DINITZ WAS TO DISCUSS THE UPCOMING ICAO YESTERDAY.

Q. WHAT OFFICIAL DID THEY TALK TO?

A. THE ACTING SECRETARY. END QUOTE. RUSH

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